

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 393**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503**

**By Representative Coleman**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1281

By Senator Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to garnishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-203(a), is amended by deleting the word "issuance" and by substituting instead the word "service".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-203(b), is amended by deleting the words "at the bottom of the Notice to Judgment Debtor" and by substituting instead the language "on this execution form".

SECTION 3. Court clerks shall not be required to print new garnishment forms, but may, within their discretion, make any necessary changes to existing forms, without incurring costs, and only print new forms at their discretion.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 3, 2009**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 9th day of June 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR